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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-244

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 10. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 14. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

This Invitation is being revised to put a NO WEIGHT TOLERANCE on line item number 049. Any purchase unit(s) under this item number weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-244, Appendix-1, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-244, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/01 - 10/31/01				
001	YANTIC	CT		40,000
002	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
006	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
009	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
010	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
011	JACKSON	MS		40,000
012	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
014	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
015	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
016	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000
017	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	FRESNO	CA		40,000
020	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				800,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/01 - 10/31/01				
021	BINGHAMTON	NY		39,000
022	HOLLEY	NY		39,000
023	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
024	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	78,000
025	BALTIMORE	MD		22,000
	ROCKVILLE	MD		17,000
026	BRIDGEPORT	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
028	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
029	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,720
	LOUISA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,140
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,140
030	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	22,074
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,926
031	GRANITE CITY	IL		39,000
032	COLUMBUS	OH		39,000
033	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		39,000
035	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	23,580
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	15,420
036	FORT WORTH	TX		39,000
037	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
038	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
040	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 858,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/01 - 10/31/01				
041	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
042	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
043	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
044	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				900,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/01 - 10/31/01					
045	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000	
046	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,080,000	
047	MURRAYVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000	
048	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,080,000	
049	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	288,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
050	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
051	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				3,492,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				6,050,000	

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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Contracting Officer

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